

# Making A World of Difference in Region 15 Community Wide Forum

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A Community Wide Forum for the Protection of Our Children featuring...

**Dr. Antoinette Laskey, MD**Child Abuse and Neglect
Medical Expert

Wednesday November 1, 2006

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Belterra Conference Center Belterra, Indiana

# Join Us As We Come Together As A Community For the Protection of Our Children

November 1, 2006

8:00 am Registration

9:00 am Welcome - Opening Remarks

# **Morning Session**

Region 15 Regional Service Council Rita Johnson, Executive Director - Chaucie's Place, Hamilton County Child Advocacy Center

Community Partners for Child Safety

Featured Keynote Speaker

## Dr. Antoinette Laskey, MD, MPH, FAAP

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics Riley Hospital for Children, Wishard Memorial Hospital,

Chairman - Indiana State Child Fatality Review Team

### **Morning Session**

Physical Abuse: An Overview

- Understand the epidemiology of child abuse
- Recognize common injuries seen in abused children
- Recognize mimics of abusive injuries

Domestic Violence and Children: More than one victim

- Understand effects on children growing up in home with Domestic
- Recognize common symptoms of children witnessing violence.

Lunch - On Your Own 12:15 pm

1:30 pm Dr. Laskey, MD Afternoon Session Continues...

Community's Role in Prevention

- Scope of abuse and its victims
- Different types of child maltreatment and levels of prevention

Sexual Assault and Child Sexual Exploitation

- Recognize commonly held myths regarding sex abuse
- Understand impact of sexual abuse and exploitation on children
- Epidemic of child pornography

3:30 pm **Training Concludes** 

### Who Should Attend?

Emergency Medical Professionals - Juvenile Court Judges -County Coroners - Law Enforcement Officials - County Attorneys - Pediatricians and Staff - CASA Workers - Mental Health Professionals - School Counselors - DCS Employees

# Highlights Include

Registration is Free

Introduction of Regional Service Council Information Exchange with Regional Providers Certificates of Training Available

## **Providers**

If you are interested in hosting a display table to highlight your programs, please contact Stacy Lozer at lozers@comcast.net or (317) 439-1889. Cost \$5.00

### Location

Belterra Conference Center - Belterra, Indiana

(Driving directions available at: http://www.belterracasino.com)

Discounted rooms available (\$69/night), must reserve before October 15, 2006 to secure this rate. Please mention Group Code C63502 when making a reservation. Call 888-235-8377 to reserve your room.

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# For Further Information

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